## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, June 14, 1963, is the 186th anniversary of the birth of the First Flag of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the flag of the United States is reflective of the strength of freedom, of government by law, and the individual spirit as it finds expression in the interest of all; and

WHEREAS, since the Ideals of America, which were born in the past, and through the rule by law, insure the orderly procedures of justice in the competing idealogies of the precent, and will hold in balance the pledge of liberty and freedoms for the future;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, in association with the Directorate of the Star Spangled Banner Flag House Association and the National Flag Week Committee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 9 through June 15, 1963 as

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and that this period be commemorative of the Congressional Resolution of June 15, 1777, which adopted the design of the First Flag of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of South Dakota to be affixed this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

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ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

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